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In re Application of: James R. Matson  
Serial No. 09/815,675  
Filed: May 12, 2004  
Examiner: Kim, Sun U.  
Group Art Unit: 1723  
Title: ***Method And System For Providing Therapeutic Agents  
With Hemofiltration For Reducing Inflammatory  
Mediator Related Diseases***

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of the application referenced above entitled  
“**Method And System For Providing Therapeutic Agents With Hemofiltration For  
Reducing Inflammatory Mediator Related Diseases,**” filed May 12, 2004, Applicant  
respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action  
thereon.

**Amendments to Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.